

RICHARD-PHEBE

John, Joshua, Thomas, David, Nathan, Holland, Rape Tunderbuck Bellebay
(Wedder) Mecklenburg N.C. Amelia - Amelia, N.C. Tenn. Illinois, Iowa
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Hanks Family

Virginia

Richard & Phoebe Hanks

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

Indiana Hanks, Joshua

West Washington, D.C.

October 22nd

1894

Mrs Caroline Hanks Hitehawk

Dear Madam

I write for my mother Mrs
Nicholas Haddock. First of all I
must state she never received the
sheet in regard to the genealogy of
the Hanks family in which you
allude to in your note of August
15th 1894. The last she received from
you some time last spring had
mislaid owing to her severe illness
(she was at the point of death) and
has not been found. Your note
of August 15th came during her
absence from the City & I am
sorry to state has neglected. I am
now thinking to respond to your
communication & I enclose the sheet
things for her. My mother's note of Oct
15th reaches her in due season and
the addresses of this letter are
wrong - the former in "Washington
D.C." & the latter in "D.C." The
correct address is "1117 Mass Ave."

My mother's name Indiana
(named for the state) Hanks, daughter
of Joshua Hanks born in Indiana
seventy one years ago. She has one
of five children. John, Louisa,
Orlana, Peter, Caroline, Clark, Francis,
Benjamin Richard. Her father Joshua
Hanks, was son of Richard Hanks, who
was brother to Nancy Hanks mother of

Abraham Lincoln (President U.S.A.) Richard
Hanks had seven children - five sons &
two daughters - Came from England
and settled in Virginia - from there
to North Carolina - Joshua Hanks - my
mother's father, went from North Carolina
to Iowa - from Iowa to Illinois in
1818 - where he lived & died - his
grave lying here in there.

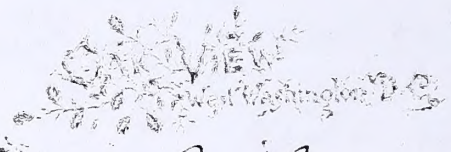
My mother was married to my
father Nicholas Tvedden ^{in April 8th} 1844 - in Ill.
Two children were born - Walter Joshua
Tvedden & myself - Bruce Tvedden - my
brother born in 1847 - myself in 1850.
My brother died at New Orleans La
1883. My father ^{died} Nicholas Tvedden
in April 15th 1892. My father & mother

came to Washington D.C. soon after
their marriage & resided here ever
since - my brother & self were born in
Illinois. My father when he first
came to the Pres in Gov's employ in
1861 was appointed in the Army
(the regular Army) by President Lincoln.

In 1873 my mother married Min
Carrie Burke of Washington daughter
of Col Ed Burke W.S.R. - They did not
have children - In 1886 I married
Ruth S. Fleming (Architect) of Washington
D.C. we have three children - Indira Dee
Tvedden Fleming - born 1887 - & Robert
Tvedden Fleming born in 1890.

My mother lives all alone in
her old home 1611 Mass Ave, Wash

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Dear Friend - I live - my city
residence - one square from West
10th 12th Street. And Summer
residence "Oak View" was the former
home of President Cleveland. My
husband bought it a year ago last
fall I think. My Mother, so well as
myself feel very sorry to have
dejected your communication, and
hope will pardon it. I feel that
you have not been answered very
briefly but my Mother is not feeling
at all well at the present time

would like you & it might be
more satisfactory if there should
be anything I have neglected
please write & I will respond
promptly.

Yours truly

Bess Vedder Fleming

City address
1018-12th St.

Mrs. Ruth J. Fleming

Leavenworth Kansas
Jan 19th 1896,

My dear Mrs. Hitchcock, A. L.

My sister Mrs. Osborn was married March 1st 1870.

My sister Mrs. R. H. Delahay was born about 1864 - was married in June 1885 - Brother Robt H. D. is Traveling Auditor for the Rock Island R.R. headquarters at Topeka Has been in R.R. employ ever since he was grown. My younger brother L. H. is R.R. News Agent at Fort Worth Texas - for six roads running from that point - My eldest brother Wm Edward Baker D. - was a Lieut in the U. S. Navy Retired when he died Was a graduate of U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis Md in 1869. While I have been a teacher of Drawing & Painting for 18 years past, spent

six years teaching in boarding
schools for young ladies and
the remaining years have taught
at home and helped keep the
home and taken care of the in-
valids in the family &c. I am sor-
ry that I have not a good photo of
my Mother that I can send to you.
My Father as perhaps you are aware
was well known in Illinois politics
from 1845 to 1853 - then better
known in Kansas from 1853 to
1870 - He published the first Free
State paper on the border. The paper
was destroyed by a Pro Slavery
mob and thrown in the M^o. River.
He was driven away from the Ter-
ritory the winter of 1855-56 - Later
he returned and remained. He was
Surveyor General of Kansas & Nebraska

be under Mr. Lincoln - Then later
Mr. Lincoln appointed him U. S.
District Judge for Kansas. Mr.
Lincoln was a warm personal
friend of my father. The only time
he (Mr. Lincoln) was ever west of
the M^o River he came out here
at my father's earnest solicitation
and was our guest for one week
in Dec. 1859.

My Grandfather
Joshua Hanks had a brother
Nathan D. Hanks who lived at
Cane Hill Arkansas - and presume
some of his family are there now.
He also had a great uncle named
Richard Hanks who lived at Nash-
ville Tenn. - Who used to boast that
his family were related to George
the 3rd of England. There was another
ancestor of ours who lived at Sumter-
ville S. Carolina by the name of Ber-

Tram Hanks. Also another one
by the name of Thomas Hanks who
lived at Tusculum Alabama when
my Mother was a little girl. These
are all that she can recall.

I beg your pardon for the long
delay in replying to your last
letter and for this hastily penciled
reply - My Mother has been an in-
valid since the 23rd of last month
her 73rd birthday from a fall in
which she broke her right arm
just above the wrist. She has been
extremely delicate since the death
of my Brother & Sister - and we were
afraid ^{at first} she might not recover
from the shock she sustained. But
she is now improving and doing
as well as could be expected.
Wishing you success in your undertak-
ing believe me

Very truly

Mary E. Delahanty



Copy of acid paper file removed 9/17/2014. No contents.

Thomas Barker in Wickly in 1891

Abraham H in Judy Rodden 1925

Bryce H in Elizabeth H 1925

" Charles in 1800

Richard Hawks on Goose Lot of (Proctor's)
 Lincoln County N.C. 87 years old in 1840

Richard on Goose Lot in 1790
 16 - 16 - female
 1. 1. 2
 1 - 2 - 4.

87
 1553

Richard Hawks on Goose Lot of Proctor's
 1781
 16 - 16 - female
 1. 1. 2
 1 - 2 - 4.

Richard 1 + (16) 1 - (16) 2 female
 Jan 1 + (16) 1 - (16) 4 female

Richard Hawks on Goose Lot in 1797
 1800

History of Gaston County No. 62.

by Mrs. M. M. Stout Smith 1919

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James Hanks married Mary Stewart 1777
James Hanks in 1770

Hickey Hanks died in 1770

stepmother of the Insured, if living.

Another endorsement has been placed on the Policy to the effect that the proceeds of the Policy upon its maturity as an Endowment shall be payable to Daniel Marion O'Connell, father of the Insured, if living, otherwise to Clara Mae O'Connell, stepmother of the Insured, if living, otherwise to the Insured.

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Encl. 1

~~CC: San Antonio Branch Office~~

Agent

Policyholders Service Department

Richard enters Canal on Cumberland River 1797
in further work near ^{the} other ends

Thomas enters Canal on Cumberland in 1800

Dubey, Lee, Hany, Mandy

TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

The following change of Beneficiary has been endorsed on the Policy (or Policies) given below. Please make the required entry on the corresponding Premium Card (or Premium Cards.)

CORRECTION

December 29, 1941

Policy No. 217345 PRD 331-7

To Kerr 1/29

*Betty - When 217345 is returned,
please give it to Norma
1/26*

SPECIAL PROVISION

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